

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

We are obliged to defer the publication of 'Horticulturalist' until our next issue.

Read our Iowa correspondence on the outside. It will be found interesting.

Nathaniel Bassett, Esq., has sold his farm near Fairfield, to Sears Carter for \$6,500.

Do not forget the exhibition of the Senior Class of Brookville College, which will be given on Saturday evening, January 1st, 1889.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Blooming Grove township, has sold his farm, including a valuable tannery, to Mr. Thomas Stant, Sr.

The Legislature, appears to be doing very little business of importance. We shall not encumber our columns with even an abstract of the proceedings.

A very mean thief broke into the meat house of John Willaby, at Blooming Grove, while the family were at church on last Monday night, and stole a quantity of meat.

Remember the Concert by the Brookville Brass Band, assisted by the Harrison Cornet Band, on New Year's Eve. Tickets may be had at the principal stores in town—price twenty cents.

We learn that Wm. Apsey, Esq., of Blooming Grove, was seriously injured on last Monday, by being precipitated from a wagon upon his head, in consequence of becoming entangled in the branches of a tree under which he was passing.

We would repeat, for the benefit of the author of a communication signed 'that every communication to this office for publication, must be a responsible name, and must be in Indianapolis, via the mail, in four days, but two days for the mail from New York, and one day for the mail from New Orleans, and expects to copyright his work.

We are advocating the annexation of Mexico. Is it funny? Our humor is, we shall have occasion for neither.

All persons having Books belonging to the Manual Labor Library, of which we have been kept long, please return them to the time of delivery.

People of McCarmel and Oatman party in this (Friday) evening. Mr. Oatman is to be the best for fun and frolic, and we expect to hear of their having a lively time.

Inasmuch as we shall not be permitted to publish our New Years address in the columns of the 'American' we would be pleased to enclose a copy of same to each of our subscribers, but this, the law strictly forbids.

Our poor Carrier. Let every subscriber pay and pay the poor fellow in a time to a five dollar note, as they are able to do. Come, it is only once a year.

We wish our good subscribers a happy Christmas. May they have turkey and a plenty of good things to eat if we (poor devil) have to do without.

As we shall issue no paper next week we will take this occasion also, wishing them a happy New Year. May they live in the enjoyment of health and happiness in the year to come.

At the request of those interested, Dr. Keely has purchased a lot of the Lutheran Catechisms, in the German language, which can be had by calling at his Book Store, next door to Jno. King's. By the way at this establishment you can find a fair supply of juvenile Gift and Toy Books, Bibles and Testament, Writing Fluid and a good assortment of first class Stationery. Call and furnish yourselves with a supply.

Rev. B. F. Morris, of Connersville, delivered a most interesting and eloquent lecture at the College Chapel on last Wednesday evening, to a large audience, who listened to him with great attention. His subject was 'The Formation and Power of Christianity.' We would be pleased to give a synopsis of the lecture, but it is too long for our space.

The McClure Library will be closed Christmas and New Years. Persons having business with the library will please present themselves on Friday of each week.

LECTURE OF REV. B. F. MORRIS.

It speaks well for our community to see such fine audiences as the Lectures so far have commanded. It speaks well of the influence of our institutions of learning, for to them in a great degree should the credit be given. Not that the community is of such a class as not to appreciate the value and necessity of a course of lectures, but because the College originated the plan and secured the Lecturers.

Rev. B. F. Morris, of Connersville, delivered the second lecture last Wednesday night to a large and deeply interested audience. His subject was 'The culture, formation, and power of Christianity.' It is impossible for me to give a true digest of the lecture. Some one would confer a great favor if he would suspend a lamp above the back seat and place a stand there with a few sheets of paper on it. The Autocrat and all his friends would speak well of the person that would do such a kind act. It would do injustice to the speaker to attempt to report a speech of an hour and a half on some scientific or philosophical subject without any notes—it should be reported in the order delivered, and the leading heads noted, otherwise a very poor idea would be imparted. The lecture was good, taken as a whole, and was well received. Of course some faults could be pointed out. It was rather long, yes too long, a little more and it would have been wearisome. If it had been boiled a little longer before being served up it would have contained the same amount of saccharine matter with much less bulk.

PERMIT ME TO SAY IN THE kindest manner that there were two or three boys near the back seat that disturbed greatly the

Autocrat of the Back-Seat.

Mr. FOSTER—Will you announce in the next issue of the American that the Senior Class of Brookville College will give an exhibition on Saturday, January 1st, 1889, in the College Chapel, at 6 o'clock, P. M. The President of the class wish to be distinctly understood, that all who have an interest in such exercises, and have sufficient respect for themselves and the occasion to observe the necessary order and decorum, are most cordially invited to attend. Persons known to be rude and disorderly on such occasions will not be admitted by the door-keeper.

Brookville Brass Band, have usual place.

The exercises in Piano Guit and vocal music will be conducted by the members of the Senior Class under the charge of Mrs. Ross, the teacher of music.

MAGGIE SHAW, Class Secretary.

Cracker Pie

Dr. Scott, Editor of the Lebanon Star, gives the following receipt for making what he calls a Cracker pie, but which he says resembles in taste the best apple pie.

For two pies, take three Soda Crackers, pour over them five gills of boiling water, add two cups of Sugar, a teaspoon full of Tartaric Acid, one tablespoon full of ess Lemon, q. s. to flavor, bake with two crusts, and eat while warm.

Give it a trial ladies, you will be astonished at the result.

Great Inducement for Cash!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of merchandise, usually kept in a retail store, which he offers for sale at but a small advance on cost prices at Cincinnati, for Cash, or on short time to prompt paying cash customers. I have tried the cash system for over six months and find that it works admirably well, and believe it the only safe way of doing business both for purchasers as well as the seller. I have sold more goods for cash during the last six months than I ever sold in the same length of time before, thus enabling me to give bargains and saving me the labor necessary in collecting. I shall continue to do a cash business as near as I can and expect to do as good, if not better bargains as can be obtained in this market. I am grateful to my friends for past favors, and solicit a continuance of public patronage. JOHN KING, Brookville, Dec. 24, 1888. no24-f

W. Morrow & Co., at the Old stand, continues to keep on hand a splendid assortment of new and reasonable goods, which they are selling at unprecedented low rates. This House is too well known by its numerous patrons, to require one word from us as to the manner in which its gentlemanly proprietors do business. Their stock of ready made clothing is complete, which are offered at very low rates. Call at the 'Old White Corner' if you want bargains.

John Wesley Morrow Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at Laurel, in this County, vice Wm. S. Geyer, removed. Wonder what's up? Geyer we believe 'filled the bill,' so far as his loyalty to the administration was concerned. Mr. Morrow is a clever gentleman, and will no doubt make a good Postmaster.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

The first volume of the 'American' is drawing to a close. In soliciting a continuance of the patronage of those who have kindly stood by us heretofore, we hope, by their assistance, to add as many more names to our list of subscribers in the coming year as we have had in the past.

In assuming the publication of the American, in February last, we had no experience as a publisher, and but little as an Editor. Our aim and effort, since then, has been to place our paper on such a basis, pecuniary and otherwise, as to insure its permanent success and usefulness. With all the disadvantages under which we have been placed, we are not without hope of having to some degree succeeded in the latter if not in the former, and it is but reasonable that our patrons should expect better things from us in the future than in the past. At the commencement of the second volume we shall make such improvements in the appearance of our paper as will prove acceptable to our patrons, and at the same time have the satisfaction to know that we are meriting success in our business, leaving us at least without loss at the end of another volume.

Our course hereafter may, to a great extent, be judged by the past. We shall continue to publish the latest news of the day up to the hour of going to press. Reports of the proceedings of the Indiana Legislature, and a synopsis of the debates in Congress, will be given during the sessions of those bodies. Space will be allotted to Agriculture, Mechanics, Literature, and the Arts and Sciences.

We shall continue to oppose and expose fraud and corruption, whenever the same shall come to our knowledge, whether it be Local, State or National. Our political views are known to be adverse to the Kansas policy of the present National Administration, yet we shall always reserve to ourselves the right to speak our sentiments and views on all questions of public interest, independent of the dictates of party, upholding that which we deem to be right, and condemning what we conceive to be wrong.

Our terms are ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per year, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE; TWO DOLLARS, if paid within six months, and a proportional advance at the end of the year. Any person or persons obtaining ten subscribers, will be entitled to receive the price of one subscription, or a copy of the paper one year. Two of the best Magazines in the country (for five dollars in cash) and one copy of the American will be given to the person or persons sending us the largest number of advance subscribers by the end of the volume, the 15th of February, 1889.

If you wish to purchase Dry Goods, Clothing &c., at bargains, go to F. O. Bakers & Co. Notwithstanding their are unprecedented sales since the opening of their stock, they have been able to keep up the demand, by often replenishing.

Remember the Citizens meeting at the Court House to-morrow, Saturday at one o'clock, to consider the propriety of constructing a Bridge and Turnpike. A full attendance is desirable.

Cincinnati Market.

FLOUR—The market continues firm, with a good demand. Sales of 800 bbls. at \$4.75@4.80, for good to choice superfine Receipts moderate.

WHEAT—The market was rather dull to-day, but prices cannot be quoted lower. The sales were 1,000 bbls, including wagon, at 23c.

PROVISIONS—There was a fair demand for Bulk Meat, for future delivery, at 6 and 8c, but it was generally held higher. The sales were 35,000 lbs. shoulders at 6c, to be delivered in February, and 50,000 lbs. clear sides at 9c packed, delivered in February.

Mess pork was in demand at \$17.50, but was generally held higher. Sales 400 bbls. at \$17.50, 300 do. at \$17.75, and 1,000 do. to be delivered the last two weeks of March, and the first two of April, at \$18.

First class City brands were held at \$18 for present delivery.

The only sale of Lard was 100 tierces, to be delivered in January, at 11c. It is generally held at this rate for present delivery.

Nothing transpired in Green Meats. TALLOW—A sale of 135 bbls at 10c. The demand is good.

GROCERIES—Molasses firm at 32c@33c, with a fair demand, and more buyers than sellers, at the inside rate.

Coffee is firm, with a good demand, and sales of 500 bags, at 14c@12c, the latter rate for prime.

WHEAT—Sales 300: u.s. prime white at \$1.12, and 400 do fair do at \$1.03. The market is firm with a demand fully equal to the receipts.

CORN—A fair demand, and prices firm at 65c.

RYE—A good demand, and the receipts sell readily at 75c.

OATS—The supply is very light, and not equal to the demand, and prices are tending upward. We continue to quote at 61c.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales 500 bush apples at \$2.30, 300 do peaches at \$3.28.

Fight between English and Montgomery. WASHINGTON, Dec 18.—A difficulty occurred this morning between Congressmen English and Montgomery, on Pennsylvania Avenue. These two members of Congress happened to meet for the first time this session, when Mr. English, extending his hand, said, 'How are you, Mr. Montgomery?'

Mr. Montgomery withheld his hand, and uttered an insulting expression, something like, 'I don't speak to puppies.' Whereupon Mr. English struck him a severe blow over the head, breaking his cane to pieces by the blow, but not entirely down. Montgomery on rising, hurled a brick at English, striking him on the leg, but doing no injury to him.

Mr. English states to his friends that he was entirely unarmored, and was not aware that Mr. Montgomery had any ill feeling toward him up to the time of the encounter.

Mr. Montgomery, as to strength and size, is superior to Mr. English.

Ex-Governor Foote of Mississippi has settled himself in the law business at Vicksburg.

'The Senate of Prussia, at a recent sitting, paid a merited compliment to the Galen of Germany, Christoph Wilhelm Hoffland, by ordering the erection of a monument to his memory in the city of Berlin. If any man deserved well of his countrymen, certainly that man was Dr. Hoffland; for, while by his teachings he revolutionized the whole system of medicine, his well-digested preparations carried relief into every home in the land; and at his death he was mourned as a benefactor of the nation.'—London Times.

These celebrated medicines, the German Bitters and Balsamic Cordial, are prepared in this country only by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is sold by druggists and storekeepers in every town and village in the United States, West Indies and South America, at 75 cents per bottle.

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To Fathers and Mothers.

You know how important is for your children that you should keep good health. How frequently do we see feeble parents dressed in mourning on account of the death of their beloved children. What a pity it is, when, by proper care and remedies, all these trials and troubles can be avoided. When health can be restored to the parent and life and happiness to the child—Restore the health of the mother and you obviate the necessity of Paregoric, Godfrey's Cordial and other injurious narcotics for crying children. We entreat you, as we desire to improve the condition of our race, to procure Dr. Morse's Almanac and read how diseases are cured in accordance with nature's laws with innocent Roots and Plants.

PREGNANCY.—During this critical period Morse's Indian Root Pills will be required, because they cleanse the body from those morbid humors, and thoroughly drive away all pains, and give ease and comfort to the mother. From one to three of these Pills, taken two or three times a week during pregnancy, will cause the mother a safe and easy delivery, and will be sure to give a stout and healthy constitution to the child.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by all dealers in Medicines. For sale by W. Morrow & Co., Brookville.

DR. ROBACK'S SCANDINAVIAN BLOOD MEDICINES.—At last, in Sweden, the ingredients of two Remedies that disinfect the blood of every corrupt element, have been found. Dr. Roback has combined them. He offers the result in his Scandinavian Blood Purifier and Blood Pills. They are striking the faculty with amazement, and causing thousands of the sick to rejoice. In cases of indigestion, liver complaint, scrofula, rheumatism, diarrhoea, in fact, in all cases of disease, not organic, they cure the patient as certainly as day succeeds darkness. See Adv.

MARRIED.—On Saturday, the 18th inst., by Rev. R. B. Abbott, at the residence of Mr. Fogel, Mr. William Melchior to Miss Francis Adams, all of this county.

DIED.—In Connersville, Ind., of croup, on Sunday, December 12th, 1888, at 12 o'clock, after an illness of four days, Thomas J., young son of T. Jefferson and Phoebe Ann White, aged two years, eight months and ten days.

BROOKVILLE MARKET'S.

CONTESTED WEEKLY BY JOHN B. COOLEY.

Flour per bbl.	23.50
Wheat " "	10.00
Barley " "	4.50
Feed per bush	1.00
Butter " "	18.00
Eggs per doz.	18.00
Lard " "	10.00
Tallow " "	10.00
Candles " "	12.00
Coffee " "	12.00
Sugar " "	12.00
Tobacco " "	12.00
Apples per bush	1.00
Pruned Apples per bush	1.00
Pears per bush	1.00
Beet per bush	1.00
Pork " "	1.00
Hams per lb.	1.00
Molasses per gal.	1.00
Bourning Fluid " "	1.00
Salt per bush	1.00
Clover Seed " "	1.00
Timothy seed " "	1.00

New Millinery!

MRS. ENOCH MCCARTY

AND

MISS HELEN ROBERTS

HAVE THE PLEASURE of informing the ladies of Brookville and vicinity that they have received from the city a new and splendid stock of

MILLINERY AND TRIMMINGS!!

The latest and most beautiful styles of the season. Their goods consist of Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Plumes, Gimps, Velvets, Laces and materials of all kinds for making Bonnets. Mrs. McCarty's experience in the business warrants her in soliciting the patronage of her old customers, as also new customers, who shall meet with a respectful effort to give entire satisfaction.

Ladies will please call and examine our stock, if no more. We are prepared to sell low. Our rooms are present at the residence of Mr. Jno. Roberts, but will remove soon to the room over the store of Messrs. Slaughter & Williams, of which due notice will be given. MRS. ENOCH MCCARTY, MISS HELEN ROBERTS, Nov. 19

MICHAEL SCHUNK,

BROOKVILLE, IND.

I desire to inform my customers that I am determined to sell a little lower than any butcher in the market. My prices for

Beef—

Brisket, place, 5 lbs. 5 cts.

Fore-quarter Roast, 6 lbs. 6 cts.

Loin Roast, 7 lbs. 7 cts.

Leg of Lamb, 8 lbs. 8 cts.

I solicit your patronage.

MICHAEL SCHUNK, Rep. 24, 1888. no 41-f

OLD WHITE CORNER TRIUMPHANT! NEW

The attention of buyers is respectfully invited to our new and splendid stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS! GREAT BARGAINS AT

For ladies and gentlemen, which have been purchased at prices which enable us to offer such inducements to prompt paying customers on time, or for cash, as has never been had in this market. Our facilities are such that we defy successful competition as to the prices and quality of our Goods. Our styles of

FANCY DRESS GOODS

Are entirely new, to which we would invite the special attention of Ladies. We have everything in this line which can be desired. Ladies will do well to examine, as it will cost nothing, and may prove a benefit. We have received some very handsome

Mantilla Shawls!

Which deserve particular attention, being new, and the prevailing fashion of the Winter, at almost the exclusion of all others. To gentlemen we would say that we are well supplied with all the varieties of

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Which have been selected with special reference to the public want. Our stock in this line, as well as with everything else, is the largest in the market. We keep also every variety and quality of

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

Satinets, Tweeds, Overcoats, and all kinds of goods for Men's wear. Also, BOOTS and SHOES.

HATS AND CAPS.

Young men would do well to examine the

NEW CABLE HAT,

Which is now being so universally worn, and which is more durable and beautiful than anything of the kind ever offered in the trade. In addition to the above, we are always well supplied with

Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c.,

Which we sell at the lowest market prices.

APPROVED COUNTRY PRODUCE

Taken in exchange for Goods. Give us a call, and we promise you not to go away dissatisfied.

Brookville, Nov. 19, 1888. [no41-f]

W. MORROW & CO.

WINTER GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR.

I would respectfully call the attention of my customers, and the public, to my Winter supply of

Goods for Men's Wear,

Consisting in part of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Waistcoats, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods.

Which will be found larger, and more varied in style, than any stock of goods I have ever opened for the inspection of the Public, all of which I will be pleased to make up to order into garments, as desired, those purchasing from me that no House shall excel me in style, finish or workmanship. I am also now in receipt of a large assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Suitable for the coming season, all of which will be sold low for cash, or on time, as desired. Call on J. W. MORROW & CO., 111 N. Main St., Brookville, Ind., or on J. W. MORROW & CO., 111 N. Main St., Brookville, Ind., or on J. W. MORROW & CO., 111 N. Main St., Brookville, Ind.

NEW GOODS,

FOR THE

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

A. W. ADAMS,

No. 6, Main Street,

Brookville, Indiana.

Is just in receipt of a splendid stock of

Dry Goods and Clothing,

Of all kinds. Also, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, &c., in which great care has been taken in the selection, with direct reference to the wants and tastes of the people of this vicinity, all of which will be sold very low for

Cash or Merchantable Produce.

The public are respectfully invited to drop in, and after an examination of our stock, we feel confident that you will avail yourselves of the opportunity of purchasing everything needed, at prices that will prove entirely satisfactory, and only ask you to give us a trial. We are determined to sell at prices as low, if not lower, than our competitors, who are doing a safe and respectable business.

Brookville, Oct. 14, 1888. A. W. ADAMS.

MILLINERY

AND

FANCY STORE!

Mrs. E. Hohmann

WOULD respectfully call public attention to her large and fashionable stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Consisting of Silk, Satin and Broad Ribbons, Bonnets, Caps and Fancy Trimmings, Ribbons, Neckties, Cloaks, Black and colored silk and other Laces, needles-worked collars, chemises, gloves, &c., which she is prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

She has also on hand a large and general assortment of notions, such as a fine variety of jewelry, gloves, &c., which she will sell at the most advanced prices for cash. She feels confident that her stock will be the latest of her old customers, and new ones too. She is now located at the corner of N. Main St. and 3rd St., Brookville, Ind.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

A general assortment always on hand.

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S. G. TUFTS

New Patent Portable

SELF-SUPPORTING FENCE!

Patented, May 12, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in being able to offer to the Farmers and land owners of this country the right to use the above Patent fence, on terms. In this fence is combined durability, simplicity, convenience and cheapness, requiring no posts and no digging holes, can be made in the furrow, and set up and moved at pleasure without injury in a short time.

The fence being above ground will last without repair twice as long as a post and board fence. Can be made by any farm hand in bad weather, when otherwise idle, and cost at least 25 cents per rod less than the ordinary board fence.

Farm and Township Rights for Sale

Call and see the fence of my residence in Brookville before engaging further in fence. THOMAS BAILEY, April 9-10

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